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TENEbrio ANTIFREEZE PROTEINS AND METHOD FOR
ASSAYING ACTIVITY
Customer No. : 41245

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 10, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.